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SUBJECT: FRG SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL --
NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE

REF: A. BONN B. BONN 02107 (NOTAL),
C. BONN 00309 (NOTAL) D. BONN 00332

1. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HERMES AND THE
AMBASSADOR, REPORTED REF A, HERMES OFTEN REFERRED
TO THE US INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONFERENCE
OF KEY NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS. IT WAS IN THIS CONTEXT
THAT FRG SUPPLIED US WITH CONFIDENTIAL NON-PAPER
(PARA 5, REF A). WITH THIS PENDING CONFERENCE IN
MIND, HERMES NOTED THAT FRG DID NOT WISH TO TAKE A
UNILATERAL ACTION WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS
AND SALES OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL. HOWEVER,
HE CAUTIONED THAT THE FRG COULD NOT WAIT TOO LONG FOR
RESULTS FROM THIS CONFERENCE WHICH WERE, IN ANY EVENT,
UNPREDICTABLE. BOTH GERMAN INDUSTRY AND BRAZIL WERE
INTERESTED IN A PROMPT DECISION.

2. AS NOTED IN REF C, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ANOTHER
ROUND OF CONFIDENTIAL BILATERAL US-FRG CONSULTATIONS,
IF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE WILL BE DELAYED.
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